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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT MACHINERY: POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CCD

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1. WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM THE ALLIES HERE, IN POLADS, THAT WE ARE CONSULTING WITH THE SOVIETS ON THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE CCD, TO OUTLINE ILLUSTRATIVE ALTERNATIVES ON SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS (A - E PARA 3 AND PARA 4 REF A), AND TO SAY THAT WE WOULD EXPECT TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILED BRIEFING AT THE MAY 2 - 3 DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING.
2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE SOME ALLIES ATTACH TO CCD MEMBERSHIP, WE THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THEM A GENERAL READ-OUT ON POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES, AS THE US DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE SOVIETS. APPROACH WE SUGGEST WOULD SATISFY NEED TO INFORM NATO ALLIES ON THIS POINT, AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENT TO DISCUSSION AT MARCH 21 EXPERTS MEETING ON SSOD (PARA 7 REF B). WE WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER DISCUSSION HERE UNTIL
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DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEET.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE IN TIME FOR APRIL 11
POLADS MEETING. BENNETT

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